

Application No. 6,131,207
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 08/860,465 Confirmation No. 8981
Patent No. : 6,131,207 Issue Date: October 17, 2000
Applicants : GILLES BASSON et al.
Filed : December 29, 1995
Title : HELMET HAVING RESILIENT BENDING MEANS
IN THE LOWER REAR PORTION OF THE SHELL
THEREOF
Art Unit: : 3741
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CHANGE IN ENTITY STATUS UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c)

Sir:

The owner of the above-identified application believes that it inadvertently maintained small entity status of United States Application No. 08/860,465 with an international filing date of December 29, 1995, now United States Patent No. 6,131,207. Small entity status was properly established at the time the application was filed. However, on April 30, 2002, the entity status changed. Small entity status was maintained in the application due to an error that occurred without deceptive intent. Therefore, the owner is herewith paying the deficiency for all fees paid from April 30, 2002 in the application to the present.

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The owner requests excuse of this error by payment of the deficiencies in fees during prosecution of the application and payment of any maintenance fees on the patent. The following is a calculation of the total deficiency owed, itemized by date paid, type of fee, and deficiency owed.

DATE	AMOUNT PAID	FEE TYPE	CURRENT DUE	DIFFERENCE
April 5, 2004	455.00	Maintenance Fee (4 th Year)	1,130.00	675.00
April 4, 2008	1,180.00	Maintenance Fee (8 th Year)	2,850.00	1,670.00
			TOTAL DUE	2,345.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the deficient fees and any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650.

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